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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FROM HOLDRIDGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, SN

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INSURGENCY TRAINING COURSE FOR SINGAPORE

1. PRIME MINISTER LEE HAS TAKEN TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE DURING CURRENT MARCOS VISIT TO SEE AMBASSADOR GREEN AND MYSELF AT 15:00 JANUARY 28. ALTHOUGH THIS MEETING IS TECHNICALLY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY AMBASSADOR GREEN TO MAKE A COURTESY CALL ON HIS OLD FRIEND, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INDICATIONS THAT PRIME MINISTER MAY USE THIS MEETING TO EXPRESS HIS REACTION TO HIGH COST OF FORT BRAGG COUNTER-INSURGENCY COURSE.

2. SINCE THIS IS VERY LIKELY TO BE A VERY HEAVY AND UNPLEASANT SESSION, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ADVISE ME PRIOR TO THIS MEETING WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN OUR POSITION.

3. INCIDENTALLY, AS FAR AS WE KNOW THE GOS HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO THE BRITISH NOTE REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUED USE OF FORMER SEMBAWANG NAVAL BASE FACILITIES. NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT GOS MAY USE THIS AS HOLE CARD IN RELATION TO COUNTER-INSURGENCY COURSE.
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